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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF TUMOR**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Confirmation No. 5432), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and arguments.

Enclosed is the Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications before the USPTO with the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

Also, enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.